Changes in the Agenda.

Mr. President : According to the Agenda already supplied to the hon'ble members, the Agricultural Relief Bill as reported by the Select Committee has to be taken up for consideration on Monday. Monday and Tuesday have been allotted for that Bill, and Wednesday is the day for non-official business. But on account of some engagement I may not be present in the Council during the forenoon of Monday. I will be able to come in the afternoon. So, if it is the desire of hon'ble members that I should be present here during the discussion on the Agricultural Relief Bill, I would suggest that Monday may be taken as the non-official day and then we can take up the Agricultural Relief Bill on Tuesday. We can have the third reading also on Wednesday if it has the unanimous consent of the House not to postpone it to a subsequent day. Does the House agree to that proposal?

(The House agreed).

Mr. President : So a circular may be sent, so that members who are not present may know about it.

Voting of Demands for Grants.—*(cont.)*

22. Medical Rs. 4,94,902.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* Sir, I rise to request the House for an allotment of Rs. 4,94,902 under "22—Medical" for the year 1115. In moving this motion it is not my desire to make an elaborate speech, because I find a series of cut motions. I don't wish to take up much time of the House. You will find that during the last several years I have been a great believer in solid silent work and have never tried to speak much about the doings of the Department here. But, as this is the last time that I am standing before this House for moving a budget demand, I wish to place certain salient features just to show the hon'ble members what the Government of Cochin has been doing during the last several years as my experience of the department runs over

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